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Honorable William H. Webster
 Director of Central Intelligence
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Dear Judge Webster:

Reference is made to my letters dated April 25, 1988 and May 9, 1988, which explain that the Surveys and Investigations Staff had been directed to make a broadly based study of current and planned programs and activities under the Director of Central Intelligence.

In furtherance of this study, Staff Members Albert J. Boudreau, [redacted] and Ronald B. Carpenter [redacted] will commence an inquiry of communication systems. This inquiry will include, but will not be limited to, covert communication systems in the Intelligence and Defense communities. Please grant the above named Staff Members the appropriate clearances and access to any and all programs necessary for them to complete the inquiry.

We will be pleased to meet with whomever you may designate to arrange for the data pertinent to this inquiry.

The Secretary of Defense has been advised by separate correspondence.

If you have any questions regarding this matter I can be contacted on 225-3881.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
 R. W. Vandergrift, Jr.
 Chief of the Surveys and
 Investigations Staff
 House Committee on Appropriations